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Never so much horror

Lila Ross (Cathy Cox) discovers the horrors of death through her experience as an aid during the influenza epidemic in a dress rehearsal Wednesday night for *Never Such Innocence Again*. (Story, more photos on page 12.)

Septage issue moves to Maple Lake

Pine Springs residents breathe sigh of relief

by LANCE CROSSLEY
Times Staff

Algonquin Highlands has taken another step toward resolving its long-standing septage issue. SGS consultants shared the stage with council members at a packed Stanhope fire hall — of mostly Kushog Lake residents — for the final public meeting of the environmental assessment process the township first initiated last April.

The Saturday morning meeting revealed SGS's recommendation to implement an advanced treatment system as the preferred solution for managing the township's sewage. Maple Lake was designated as the optimum site for the filter system, outranking the previously considered Pine Springs location largely because of the availability of hydro. Hawk Lake was immediately ruled out because there are residences too close to the assigned site.

"[An advanced treatment system] doesn't need a lot of hydro but it does need some. And there

is no hydro or other power source at Pine Springs," said Heather Watson, senior environmental planner at SGS. "We looked at the cost of bringing hydro in to Pine Springs — and this is something council will have to think about — but the cost of hydro, or even solar panels for that matter, would be an additional \$125,000."

Another consideration is that there is more land available at the Maple Lake site for any future expansion of the system, although Watson noted that it's a fairly small unit that doesn't require much land to begin with.

"I'm very pleased with the proposed solution," said Norma Goodger, a member of the Kushog Lake Property Owners Association. "It sounds to me like they've done their research."

"I don't really have anything against it," said Maple Lake resident Eddie Lehman, who also is a former member of the waste man-

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Taxes will not pay off hospital debt

County councillors make tough choices in budget talks

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times Staff

County councillors were faced with a budget increase of more than 20% when they sat down at the table last Monday for the second round of the budget debate.

Not liking that number, they quickly decided not to pay off the Haliburton Highlands Health

Services Foundation's portion of the HHHS capital debt through a county levy.

When it comes to other requests for funding, when the final budget is approved the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association will be given \$30,000 to assist the club in relocating trails off private land and on to Crown land or other public

property.

The Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association will receive \$10,000. Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey says the county needs to support such an important tourism initiative as the HHOA's fish stocking program to encourage anglers to come to Haliburton.

The Haliburton Highlands

Trails and Tours Network will receive \$40,000 instead of the \$55,000 it requested. Fearrey says he expects to see more work on the ground for the investment the county is making. Councillors also said county grants are to be seed money, not part of the Network's annual operating costs.

Trails and Tours President Kate

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Are we having fun yet?

Minden resident Lionel Willis walks along the Hwy. 35 corridor, braving the flash blizzard that blew through the area on Thursday last week. Willis walks the 8 km every day, getting his groceries.

County's cupboard bare for airport

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Hall says the funding is for a project partially funded by the provincial government. The program requires matching funds by the applicant. She says the network provides a service for the grant in that it co-ordinates the OSTAR funding for 14 partners.

The county may have reduced the grant for the Network but the entire amount requested for the Haliburton Highlands (Stanhope) Airport was denied. Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison said that if the county was faced with a request for \$5,000 from both U-Links and the airport and could only afford one, the money should go to U-Links. County council agreed.

Hall, who is also U-Links co-ordinator, says this is the first time the county has given a grant to the U-Links Community Based Research Program. She says the funding is significant because the ability to demonstrate municipal/local support will help U-Links leverage money from other funding bodies so the agency creates long-term sustainability.

The budget has not been finalized or approved. The council is hoping provincial funding announcements in March will clarify how much they have to spend in 2005.

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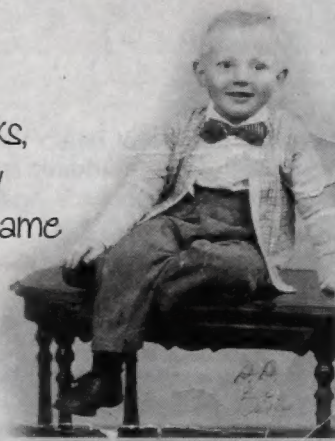
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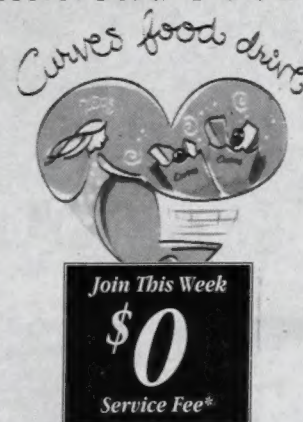
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Biofilter one option for lagoon

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agement committee. "If the proper system is put in place, with all the proper thinking, I really have no objection whether it's here at Maple Lake or at Pine Springs."

One possibility for an advanced treatment system would be the Waterloo Biofilter, a self-contained trickle-filter system, which uses a synthetic filter that accelerates the biological degradation of wastewater. SGS asserts that the Waterloo filter provides "very good" water quality, almost on a par with that of a constructed wetland and much better than that from a lagoon. With a lifespan of 20-25 years, the Waterloo option costs about \$300,000-\$350,000 and is configured as an "add-on" structure so as to accommodate any future growth. (The growth rate for Algonquin Highlands hovers around 1.5 per cent).

"We saw the Waterloo Biofilter system as the best solution: highest water quality, medium cost, ability to expand, aesthetically pleasing, and it's the smallest in terms of land area required to build it," said Watson.

The option of a constructed wetland wound up as the second preferred solution primarily because it would cost an additional \$100,000-\$150,000 to build and is known to be vulnerable to muskrat damage.

"There is a constructed wetland down in Brighton that has had terrible trouble with muskrats coming up from the Lake Ontario shoreline," said Watson. "It's just like a natural wetland for them, except that they are chewing through things, breaking things, and clogging things up."

Other septage alternatives, such as building a full-fledged sewage treatment plant or exporting sewage in co-operation with adjacent municipalities, appear to be dead in the water. Estimates for a treatment plant run as high as \$2.5 million, a hefty price to pay when compared to the mere \$3.5 million generated by annual municipal tax revenue. And since most other neighbouring townships have already claimed their own septage options, Reeve Eleanor Harrison dashed any hopes about making the township's sewage a county-wide issue.

"The county table is extremely unwilling to take on waste management or septage treatment," said Harrison. "If we wait for the county to do it, we won't have a facility in my lifetime and maybe even yours. That's why Algonquin Highlands has taken a proactive course."

The next step in the assessment process is to await a detailed written report from SGS that is supposed to be made available by April 1.



Lance Crossley/TIMES

Algonquin Highlands CAO Gerald Bain listens intently to a concerned resident prior to a public meeting at Stanhope Fire Hall last Saturday. The meeting unveiled SGS's optimum recommendation for managing the township's sewage.

You have three ways to get involved with Frost Centre public consultation

What do you envision as the Frost Centre's future?

Over the next few weeks, you can help define a new role for the former natural resources education and training facility south of Dorset.

There are three ways to get involved:

- starting March 12, a questionnaire will be available online at www.haliburton-county.ca.
- there will be two public consultation meetings at the Dorset Recreation Centre: March 19 from 9:30 a.m. to noon and March 22 from 7 to 9 p.m.
- and you could be one of the people who's asked to respond to a telephone survey.

The Frost Centre Working Committee wants to know what you value most about the Frost Centre and how you would like to see it used in the future. The information will help the committee develop business recommendations that will reflect the community's values and needs. That business plan will then be given to the provincial government, which has final authority over the fate of the former Ministry of Natural Resources facility.

The committee's own vision is to see

the Frost Centre, which was closed by the MNR last July, "reopen as a learning facility with a strong business plan that has long-term sustainability. It will be a living example of best management practices, demonstrating how to live, work and recreate in a sustainable manner. Public access to the original 24,000 hectares of Crown land through the network of existing land and water trails will support its role as a leader in education pertaining to natural resources management and environmental stewardship."

The committee's task is to "work with the public, stakeholders and business interests to research, develop and propose a strategy, backed by a solid business plan, that will lead to the reopening of the Frost Centre as a facility that will provide optimal environmental, social, economic, and recreational benefits to its communities."

After determining what the public wants to see as the Frost Centre's future, the committee will seek expressions of interest from organizations and businesses wanting to play a role in the new Frost. The committee will work with the groups to develop the necessary partnerships and

business plans that will achieve the visions of the public, while remaining financially viable.

"We know that the government's decision to close the centre was, at least in part, financially driven and we know that situation hasn't changed," says committee member Eleanor Harrison, the reeve of Algonquin Highlands. "So we will be looking closely at business options that have the best chance of long-term success."

"No one will take it on unless it is a break even," says fellow committee member Margaret Casey.

At Tuesday's committee meeting in Minden, members of the lobbying group PermaFrost took part in coming up with the final wording of the survey.

People can respond to the survey online from March 12 to 25. People interested in attending one of the meetings in Dorset is asked to contact the county office first. This will allow the committee to provide everyone with a package of background material to look over before the meeting. Please call Angela Balle at 286-1333, ext. 239, or e-mail assisson@county.haliburton.on.ca.

Stanhope Sawyer starting to look a little tired after all that sawing

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times Staff

The following are brief reports from the Feb. 17 meeting of Algonquin Highlands council.

The 14-foot high Sawyer statue has been standing in front of the Algonquin Highlands township offices in Stanhope for the last six years but is starting to show signs of wear and tear.

Artist Andy Hillo says he was ambitious with the creation of the statue because it

was a unique opportunity. His figure is of a sawyer, an axe man, trying out a cross-cut saw for the first time. He was paid \$1,500 for the work but he told council that he had invested twice that much and believes it will cost approximately \$5,000 to make the statue top notch and durable.

Deputy-Reeve Tom Gardner says he loves the statue and doesn't want to see it deteriorate or change. There are already a few holes in it.

Hillo says that with council support he is optimistic he can get a grant to fund the needed repairs. He says he will patch up

the statue before the summer rush of tourists arrives to get their picture taken with The Sawyer.

Reeve Eleanor Harrison promised they would work with him to help get the funds.

Museum request

The Dorset Heritage Museum committee has requested that funds be sought for a summer student. The committee would like to invite Carol Mowat, who is taking a museum related course, to apply.

Councillor Kerry Lock says they

received funding approval by the provincial government for a summer student last year but had to turn it down because a position wasn't ready yet. Council agreed to pursue funding.

Public washroom

Lake of Bays Township is installing one wheelchair-accessible portable washroom in Dorset for a one-year trial basis. A location has yet to be determined. Councillors were confused where that might be but agreed it would be a welcome addition to the village.

Cutural foundation pays back its loan

by **SHERYL LOUCKS**
Times Staff

The following are brief reports from the Feb. 24 regular meeting of Minden Hills council.

On behalf of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre Foundation, Jack Brezina presented a \$1,000 cheque to the municipality. The money is intended to pay back the seed money loaned to the foundation to get it started.

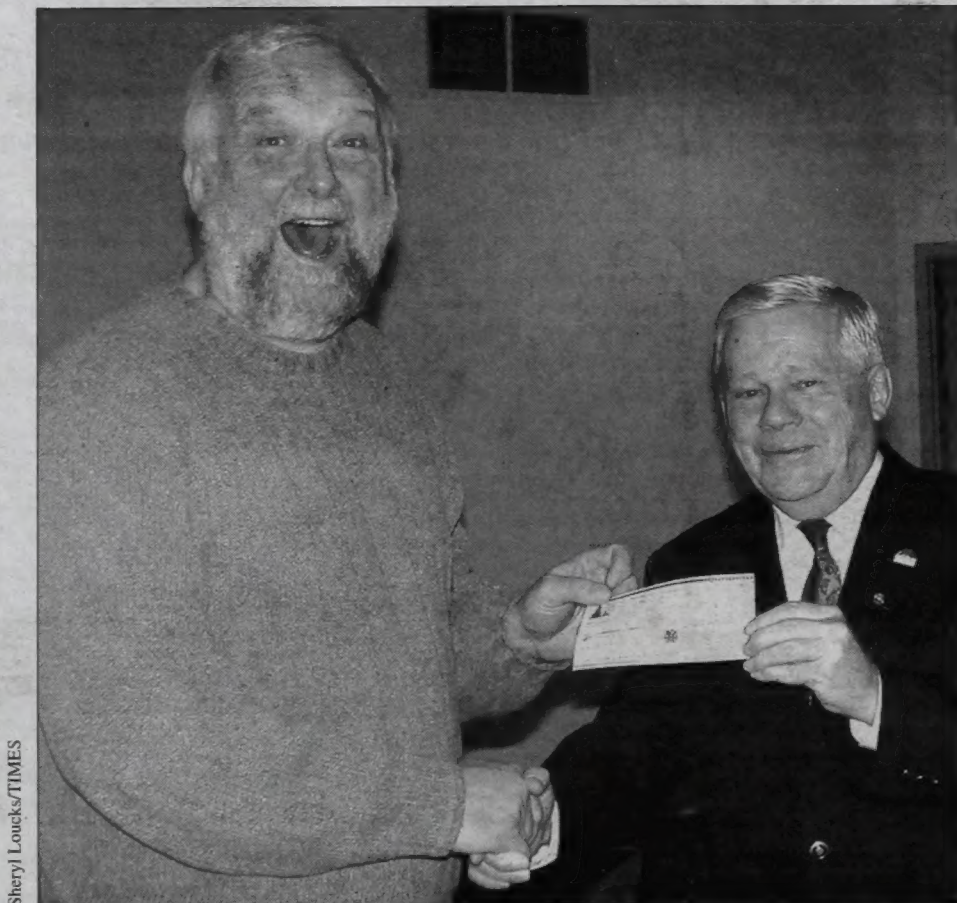
Brezina, the foundation's interim chair, outlined various initiatives such as the Art Exposed event, which raised \$9,000, and the Hearts Bonspiel, which garnered \$1,672. He says a Time & Talent event is planned for June and an Antique and Collectibles Show in July.

He says not all of the proceeds from fundraising will go to the foundation's commitment for the cultural centre expansion. The foundation is also committed to supporting a renewed mural initiative, children's programs, and artists of all ages through programming.

Reeve Ross Rigney asked the foundation to consider increasing its \$45,000 to the cultural centre expansion commitment since the cost has risen considerably since the original project was approved. Brezina said that once council provides a specific figure the foundation will consider it.

Police committee

The Minden and Area Police Support Association made a request to become a committee of council but the request was deferred to close session at the request of Councillor Peter Oyler. The rest of council suggested the matter should be heard in public. Oyler agreed but said some of the discussion would make reference to an identifiable individual. Council agreed to move the item to a closed session.



Jack Brezina presents a cheque for \$1,000 on behalf of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre Foundation to Reeve Ross Rigney as the two men share a laugh.

Minor vs major

A request for a severance of one lot into two on Gull Lake came up six feet short of the minimum frontage, sparking a debate on whether there should be any give and take to the rules.

Deputy-Reeve Jim McMahon suggested the property owner be told that he has the option of trying for a zoning amendment in order to proceed with the application.

Councillors Clayton Cameron, Cheryl Murdoch and Peter Oyler argued that ignoring requirements creates an indefensible position on where to draw the line in

planning policies.

Rigney and McMahon and Councillors Ron Buchanan and Ingram Wessell voted in favour of allowing the applicant to apply under the zoning amendment process if desired. That motion passed.

Ice rentals

Council denied two requests for reduced ice rental fees. Jean Broersma and Tracey Gilbert requested a reduction in fees for a fundraising hockey tournament for Princess Margaret Hospital's walk for breast cancer. Andrew Cherry requested a

donation of ice time for a skating fundraiser for The Weekend To End Breast Cancer.

Oyler says they have a policy of not reducing ice fees and feels council already does its bit in the battle against cancer. He says there are dozens of worthwhile groups raising money for good causes but if you donate to one, you should do it for all. He also says if a group is doing door-to-door fundraising then taxpayers are already making a contribution.

McMahon and Buchanan were in favour of granting the requests but were out-voted by the rest of council.

Donations

Council donated \$500 to the Minden Family Fun Night and added the event to the roster of activities annually considered for donations. A \$1,200 donation was made to the Minden Food Bank.

Fire Chief

Doug Schell is officially the Minden Hills Fire Chief. Rigney says the decision was made after a long process that took into account future department demands.

Computers

Council approved the purchase of six computers at a cost of \$10,200 for the building, finance and planning departments. Council also approved \$3,562 worth of blinds and valences.

Cameron expressed concern that a \$5,800 snowblower was purchased; he did not remember council approving it. CAO Gerry Morrison said that staff shouldn't be expected to answer questions during council meetings. Staff needed prior notice to give them time to research answers. Treasurer Mary Jane Irwin was able to clarify that the snowblower had been in the 2004 budget but not purchased until now.

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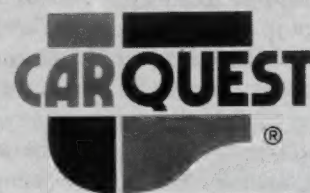
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Darren Lum/TIMES

Bowling for silver

Big Sister Rawn Lougheed prepares for a strike. Twenty-six teams, all dressed in silver to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the local Big Brother Big Sister branch, raised a total of \$9,500 to help support its various programs at last Saturday's bowling fundraiser. The event was hosted by Minden Lanes.

Volunteers can help people with their income tax

The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program is an outreach program sponsored by the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency. The purpose of the program is to help people who are unable to complete their income tax and benefit returns themselves and are unable to pay for assistance.

Individuals with a net income, either single or family, of \$30,000 or less are eligible for this free service. Volunteers donate their time and expertise in completing income tax and benefit returns.

Commencing March 7 to April 18 eligible people can drop off their income tax material at the Government Information Centre on Hwy 35 in Minden, Monday to Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. You will be asked to provide the following information:

- official receipts showing all sources of income;
- property tax or rental income

receipts; and

- telephone number where you can be reached during the day.

Other drop off locations are:

- Royal Canadian Legion, Minden – Monday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to noon

- New Location – Old Ambulance Building (behind the Curling Club), Haliburton – Tuesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

- Royal Canadian Legion, Wilberforce – Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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Dance performance showcases ASES students' new talents

Arts educator and independent dance artist Daniela Pagliaro, along with Richard Thorne, principal of Archie Stouffer Elementary School, invite you to a short performance/lecture demonstration during which the Grade 5 and 6 classes will share their accomplishments.

The school is excited to show the community what is possible with large groups of students with little or no background in dance over a short period of time.

The presentation focuses equally between process and outcomes of Artist In Education projects in 2004 and 2005.

In the first segment, students will demonstrate a sampling of contemporary dance exercises, structured improvisations, and

improvisations involving simple props. In the second segment, students will showcase two original dance pieces created collaboratively by the students and facilitated by Pagliaro.

The presentation will be followed by a light reception. Pagliaro and Thorn hope that parents and representatives from various educational, arts, social service and community health related entities, will come to talk to them about future proposed projects that intend to make the arts more accessible to youth by embedding them in community and educational life.

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The septage stops here

A harbinger of spring in Haliburton County is the frequent sight on the roads of "honey trucks," a befuddling term to those uninitiated into life on the Canadian Shield. These trucks annually pump toilet waste or septage out of tanks attached to cottages and homes that have been built on solid rock, which prevents the installation of a septic system. They also pump out the septage for conscientious property owners who know they should get their septic systems cleaned out every three or four years.

The pressing question for Algonquin Highlands, and many Ontario municipalities, is where are the honey trucks going to dump this septage?

In the past, a landowner could apply for provincial approval to have untreated septage spread on their land. That changed after the Walkerton e-coli water contamination tragedy. Ontarians watched people die when fecal matter from cows got in to the Walkerton drinking water supply. The Ontario government responded with a slate of new regulations including a province-wide ban in June, 2001 on the land application of untreated septage to be phased in over five years.

The clock has been ticking for municipalities ever since. All municipalities and "generators of septage" are to have a "nutrient management strategy" in place by 2008. Municipalities will be expected to know how much septage is generated, analyze its contents, and have a working plan in place for storage, treatment and disposal.

Bravo to Algonquin Highlands for getting started now before the province holds a gun to their head to get it done. They deserve more respect and support than they received during this past year at a round of public consultation meetings regarding an environmental assessment about septage.

Municipal consultant, SGS Lakefield Research Limited, surveyed residents and found 92 per cent were concerned about environmental impact of sewage disposal. And they should be. Until recently there were no rules about killing the bacteria in septage before spreading it on fields, nor setbacks from watercourses, nor spreading on frozen ground that cannot absorb the nutrients, leaving the septage to be washed off into watersheds.

Residents should be patting their councillors on the back for doing their democratic duty by acting on their environmental concerns. Instead, councillors have received heated opposition for a proposal to create a septage lagoon at Pine Springs that has now been ruled unfeasible.

The new proposal is to build a self-contained treatment facility, using filters, on land adjacent to the Maple Lake landfill site. The cost is estimated at \$300,000 to \$350,000. Minister of the Environment, Leona Dombrowsky, told the Ontario Association of Sewage Industry Services that funding will be available to assist rural municipalities to "accommodate septage."

Hopefully, she's right since our county government has not taken on the issue, dashing Reeve Eleanor Harrison's hopes of a county-wide septage treatment plant. Dombrowsky held up Grey County as a model for a county-wide septage plan. Grey County's preference is for a private sector composting project, the spectre of which has not been raised here.

Locally, Highlands East will be opening a new septage trench system this year, Minden Hills does not accept septage from cottagers at the municipal waste-water treatment plant and Dsyart et al takes only a limited amount of holding tank, not septic tank, septage for storage in a small facility.

When others in the county pay continually higher prices as haulers struggle to meet new regulations and are forced to drive farther afield to find acceptable places to dump septage, Algonquin Highland residents should be grateful for the investment in a local solution by their council.

Sheryl Loucks



IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Into the light

Photo by DARREN LUM/Times

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Home Hardware has new owners

To the Editor:

Many businesses have been changing hands in the Minden area over the past few months and Minden Home Hardware is now among this group. Effective February 28, Minden Home Hardware will have new owners.

The Pentney families have been servicing the citizens of Haliburton County for more than 35 years. We have decided that it is now our time to retire and let Dave and Jodi Staley take over the reigns and ensure Minden Home Hardware thrives into the future.

The Staleys have been in the hardware and building supplies business for 25 years in the GTA area. They will be employing all of our current staff so please be assured that the excellent ser-

vice we have provided in the past will continue.

It has been our sincere pleasure to be a part of this community since 1970. We know that with your support Minden Home Hardware prospered in the past and we hope that when you meet the new owners you will welcome them into our community with the same enthusiasm you gave us.

We look forward to our retirement and the new challenges that will bring. We cannot thank you all enough for our friendship and support in the past. We are now going to stop and take time to smell the roses.

Sincerely,
John and Linda Pentney
Dave and Bonnie Pentney

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

Brain drain

JUST THIS MORNING, I was reading an article in *Time Canada* about how one's sex affects the physical characteristics of the brain and the ensuing thought patterns. In other words, the article and the scientific community in general, were debating whether men and women think differently due to the size and configuration of their brains. Typically, my wife Carol and I disagreed with this, although for entirely different reasons.

She foolishly thought that physical characteristics, biological imperatives, and sociological influences had a direct bearing on electrical stimuli, emotional fluxes, and subconscious thought patterns that emerged outwardly in gender-oriented behavioural and linguistic communication. I attributed any difference at all to ignoring the mandatory use of hockey helmets throughout my formative years.

Furthermore, while Carol found the article "stimulating and thought provoking" — especially the part that maintained

"as men age, they tend to lose more tissue from a part of the brain located just behind the forehead that concerns itself with consequences and self-control" — I, on the other hand, noted that the mere act of reading it made my brain hurt, except for the part just behind the forehead which was, for some reason, noticeably numb.

In any case, I wasn't sure what they meant by that, so I yelled at the computer for five minutes and then made spontaneous fart noises with my armpit. For some reason it felt like the right thing to do. You ought to try it sometime.

Later, when Carol explained it I laughed derisively.

Hah, tissue! Since I'm not a ventriloquist, I can't speak for anyone else, but I am pretty sure that the part of my brain that lies just behind my forehead has all the Kleenex

that I ever started with — which is probably a full unopened box, if my report cards were any indication. If you need proof of that, simply refer to the editorial in last week's *Haliburton County Echo*

where Editor Martha Perkins defends my sense of humour by saying that it is firmly stuck in sixth grade.

Once again, thank you Martha. I think that brilliant observation goes a long way towards proving my hypothesis. (Notice the big word.)

Had I lost any brain tissue over the years, it would only stand to reason that my humour would have regressed to a grade five or even fourth grade level. Sadly, it has not.

Instead, through no fault of my own, it has

remained planted firmly in the realm of sixth grade. Which is why I say to the scientists quoted in *Time Canada* that I'm

rubber you're glue, everything you say bounces off of me and sticks to you.

I'd like to apologize right now for taking this highly intellectual stance on the matter, but sometimes I think that scientists with their fancy beakers and pencil protectors, don't know a whole lot about what makes real people tick.

To say that I'm slowly losing the brain tissue just behind my forehead doesn't make any sense although it might explain my recent habit of breaking out in spontaneous freestyle polka dancing. Still, I suspect further research is needed.

Look, everybody knows that women and men think differently. Hopefully, knowing the differences will not change any of that. I have grown fond of not understanding how a woman thinks. If I knew differently it would only confuse me.

So, to those modern scientists who believe that they are forwarding groundbreaking theories about the gender gap, I'd like to say, give your heads a really good shake. Oh, but first, I'd advise you to wear a hockey helmet. Trust me.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Tribal warfare

THE FOUR OLD political hacks come into the tearoom at the Sapsucker Arms to warm themselves against a blustery March day.

They are just going to work on their peppermint tea and buttered scones when an old friend, all covered in snow, comes hurtling through the door.

Fixx gives him the eye and asks, "So, what tribe is it that you belong to?"

"Why, I hadn't thought of that," says the newcomer. "I guess I belong to the Delahanty tribe, if there is one."

Fixx snorts. "That's not what I meant," he says and then the four old pols find a captain's chair for their friend and order up another round of scones, just to tide them over.

One of the four, the Tory whose first name is not John, has a cottage right next door to Delahanty's up on Horned Grebe Lake and the other three old hacks are his guests for the weekend.

Tory, the Honourable Member for the 19th Century; Grit, the Honourable Member for Soccer Moms; and Lefty, the Honourable Member for Toronto's Chattering Classes, have been on the back benches at Queen's Park since a minute after time began. Fixx has been arranging favours for politicians since a minute after that.

Fixx, who loves to hear himself talk, persists with the subject of tribes. "The Delahantys were more of a clan than a tribe, I imagine. That kind of thing went out with broadswords and plaid skirts."

"I'm talking about modern tribes. Are you a nature-lover or an outdoorsman?"

You can't be both. There are more tribes than there were clans in Scotland — globalists, new agers, feminists, jocks, gays, rednecks, Scrabble-players. . . . "You have to choose a tribe so the rest of the world can decide what to think of you and you can decide what to think of yourself. We decided on the drive up that we belong to the tribe of Grumpy Old Men."

The Brown Dog Jiggs, who has been grazing for scone crumbs under the table, is so tired of hearing Fixx's voice that he groans loudly. Fixx, who has grown accustomed to doing such things at Queen's Park, gives him a little something to keep him quiet.

Grit finally gets an edge in wordwise. "The good thing about belonging to a

tribe is that you don't have to think."

Lefty chips in. "It certainly helps you sort out the world. Life is drawn in black and white with no gray areas so you know that anybody who disagrees with you on one point is sure to be wrong on all points and so is the Other, and not to be trusted."

This is pretty heady stuff for the Sapsucker Arms tearoom but Jiggs, only pretending to be curled up fast asleep near the fireplace, has it all figured out even if old Delahanty is a bit confused.

"Let's go back a couple of paragraphs," the old duffer says. "How can it be so either/or? How can anybody who claims to be an outdoorsman not be a nature-lover? In order to love

nature, don't you have to go outdoors?"

"It gets even more complicated than that," Fixx explains. "Clans in Scotland have sub-clans or septs."

"Outdoorsmen and nature-lovers have their own septs — bow-hunters, snowmobilers, bird-watchers, bird-hunters, cross-country skiers, anglers, hikers, trappers,

snowshoers. . . ."

"And each bunch thinks only its members truly care about nature," Grit says. "You don't find ice fishermen sharing their jelly donuts with fly fishermen; most cross-country skiers think snowmobilers lack couth."

"You're talking class warfare now, not tribes," Lefty says.

Delahanty furrows his brow. "Your clan system doesn't make sense to me. More likely the division is between the self-righteous and the rest of us."

Tory chimed in. "So there are bird-watchers who think of ATVs as tools of the devil and hunters who call naturalists tree-huggers."

"But most of us might be on snowshoes one day and a snowmobile the next, might knock down a few partridges in the afternoon and then sit on our porches at night, listening to the owls."

"I know a man," says Grit, "who hunts deer in the fall and feeds them in the winter. A couple of months ago, he risked his life to save deer that had fallen through the ice. Which tribe does he belong to?"

The scones are gone by now and The Brown Dog Jiggs is so full of crumbs he leaves a pile uneaten to stagger off to one corner and sleep off his binge. He walks in several circles and then flops down.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

Parent Council praises ASES

To the Editor:

Mondays seem to have been worse than usual this winter. A school bus slides off the road one week, followed by an ice storm the next. In this chaos and confusion, one place remained calm: Archie Stouffer Elementary School.

While parents worried about HOW to get their child home, we tend to overlook the fact that we didn't worry about how they would be handled until the crisis was solved. The day of the ice storm, ASES was organized, the children were separated by age groups, activities were

provided to keep them from getting anxious, and over 600 children were handled, to get home in a safe manner.

The entire staff at ASES treats our children with respect and concern; it is important that we remember to tell our children and ourselves to do the same.

As the March Break approaches, we parents would like to extend our thanks to all the staff at ASES who we entrust our children to every day. We hope the holiday is enjoyable for all staff and students.

ASES Parent Council

US soldier survives blasts

To The Editor:

This is an update letter to your readers about Steven Fleenor. [Editor's note: Steven Fleenor, a member of the United States Armed Forces serving in Iraq, is a frequent visitor to the Minden area. His family has vacation property near Gelert.]

I had an e-mail from his dad on February 24 saying that he had just got off the phone from talking to Steven.

Steven is definitely riding shotgun on convoys in and around Baghdad, Iraq. He has been involved in three roadside bombings already. The first was about

30 yards in front of his vehicle, the second 5 feet behind him and the third a farther distance away.

He is in an armored vehicle that is supposed to be impenetrable. He was deafened from the one explosion for a while and his driver was bruised up from it. He is working 12-hour days, seven days a week and hasn't even had time to write his parents let alone any friends. He appreciates all his friends here in Minden thinking about him. Please keep Steven in your thoughts and prayers.

Diane Peacock
Lochlin

Daren Lum/TIMES



Misfits and Spit Monkeys face off

The Misfits and the Spit Monkeys faced off for the Ontario Early Years Centre during the 3rd annual Men's Hockey Tournament at 3 p.m. on Saturday in the S.G. Nesbitt Arena. The event raised \$1,032.32. The Hounds and Jaft, both local teams, played in the tournament final where the Hounds won 3-0. With 10 teams competing there were more than 100 participants.

Second Information Centre

Bancroft Minden Forest 2006-2026 Forest Management Plan

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) and Bancroft Minden Forest Company (BMFC) and the Local Citizens Committee invite you to attend a public information centre to discuss the 2006-2026 forest management plan for the Bancroft Minden Forest.

The forest management plan will outline the long-term strategic direction for the management of the forest, and the details of harvest, renewal and tending operations and access road locations for the first five-year term 2006-2011.

The purpose of the information centre is to provide the public with an opportunity to review and comment on proposed areas for harvest, renewal and tending operations, alternatives for secondary road locations, and alternative or proposed "area of concern (AOC)" prescriptions, for the first five-year term of the plan. It will also provide the public the opportunity to generate additional alternatives for consideration and to make additional contributions to the background information and other information to be considered in decision-making.

The information centre will be held at the following time and location:

Bancroft Minden Forest Company, # 27578, Hwy. #62 S, RR 1 Bancroft
Wednesday, March 23, 2005 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The information centre will provide interested persons the opportunity to comment on the details of forest management operations for the first five-year term of the plan, before decisions are made, and before a draft forest management plan is submitted to the ministry for review. Should you be unable to attend the information centre, or wish to contribute information after the information centre has been completed, you can review and comment on the displayed material by arranging an appointment (including an appointment during non-business hours) with the ministry's Area Forester, Bruce Fleck at 613-332-3940, ext. 235.

A summary map of the proposed areas for harvest, renewal and tending operations and alternative road locations for the first five-year term of the plan may be obtained from the office of Bancroft Minden Forest Company or the ministry's Bancroft District or the Minden Area Office (see addresses below).

Comments and submissions on the proposed operations presented are requested to be sent to Bruce Fleck of the planning team at the ministry's Bancroft District Office, by **May 24, 2005**.

In addition to this information centre, formal public involvement opportunities are tentatively scheduled as follows:

Public Inspection of the Draft Forest Management Plan: July 2005
Public Inspection of the MNR-approved Forest Management Plan:
November - December 2005

The planning team for the forest management plan consists of the following people:

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Bruce Fleck, RPF - Forester
Gerry Moraal, Minden Biologist
Kathy Irwin, Bancroft Biologist
Leeyann Tomasini, FMP Biologist
Brian Vermeersch, Area Supervisor
Mike Turner, District Planner
Dennis Fraser, GIS Officer

BANCROFT MINDEN FOREST COMPANY

Mike Keenan, RPF - Plan Author
Jon Orpana, RPF - Forester
Peter Nitschke, General Manager

There is an opportunity during the forest management planning process to seek resolution of issues with the MNR District Manager or the MNR Regional Director in accordance with the process described in Part A, Section 3.4.1 of the Forest Management Planning Manual (2004).

The Ministry of Natural Resources is collecting comments and information regarding this forest management plan under the authority of the *Crown Forest Sustainability Act (1995)* to assist in making decisions and determining further public consultation needs. Comments and opinions will be kept on file for use during the operating term of the forest management plan, and may be included in study documentation which is made available for public review.

Under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (1987)*, personal information will remain confidential unless prior consent is obtained. However, this information may be used by the Ministry of Natural Resources as public input on other resource management surveys and projects. For further information regarding this Act, please contact Vince Ewing at (613) 332-3940, ext. 206.

If you have any issues or concerns, or if you would like to receive additional background information, please contact the ministry's Area Forester, **Bruce Fleck at 613-332-3940, ext. 235**. If you would like to be added to the mailing list for the duration of the planning process, please contact **Susan Kuiack at 613-332-3940, ext. 214**.

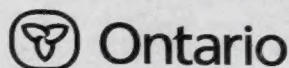
For further information on the forest management planning process, information relating to the preparation of this forest management plan, or background information about the Bancroft Minden Forest, please contact any of the following individuals during normal office hours:

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Box 500, 106 Monck St.
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Mike Keenan, BMFC, Plan Author
27578 Hwy. 62 South, RR 1
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Tel.: 613-332-6890, ext. 29

Mike Turner, MNR, District Planner
Box 820, Hwy. 35 By-pass
Minden, ON K0M 2K0
Tel.: 705-286-5216

You are encouraged to get involved early in the planning process!



CARNARVON LANES

Bowling News

Tuesday Afternoon February 22

High Average: Ken Thompson 214; Lillian Mattsson 185
High Single: Ken Thompson 256; Lillian Mattsson 304
High Single HC: Ken Thompson 266; Lillian Mattsson 338
High Triple: Ken Thompson 705; Lillian Mattsson 712
High Triple HC: John Pugh 736; Lillian Mattsson 814

Tuesday Night February 22

High Average: Ken Thompson 218; Marlene Robinson 196
High Single: Ken Thompson 288; Miranda Versi 231
High Single HC: Ken Thompson 296; Reet Murray 283
High Triple: Ken Thompson 803; Miranda Versi 612
High Triple HC: Ken Thompson 827; Miranda Versi 744

Wednesday Afternoon February 23

High Average: Ken Thompson 206; Jean Pugh 176
High Single: Bev Hunt; Margaret Schepers 243
High Single HC: Bev Hunt; Margaret Schepers 300
High Triple: Ken Thompson; Marie Thompson 597
High Triple HC: Fred Phipps; Marie Thompson 725

Thursday Afternoon February 24

High Average: Gord Maclean 238; Betty Henderson 192
High Single: Gord Maclean 312; Inge March
High Single HC: Gord Maclean 354; Inge March 313
High Triple: Gord Maclean 714; Betty Henderson 578
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"Building capacity through community-based research"

Overtime goal dashes Storm's playoff hopes

Despite being exhausted, Oro manages to pop one in the net

by **NANCI HUNTER**
Special to the Times

On February 24, the Highland Storm Atom A team was out to keep the playoff series going for as long as they could after the previous disappointing weekend with Oro. Strategy had been discussed and the team was ready to put the practice drills into effect.

Brett Yake set the tone early in the first by slipping one past Oro's goalie before she had a chance to see it. Following right after that, DJ Howorko scored to let Oro know the Storm meant business. The battle was back and forth, and you could feel the anticipation and anxiety coming from the parents and spectators. Both teams fought hard.

The backchecking from Nick Hunter, Tanner Ballantyne and Mike Mazara was phenomenal. Dillon Upton and Jordan Howe were busy digging in the corners. Stephan Schollig was giving it everything he had by intercepting passes and setting up plays. Many shots were fired by both teams and with less than a minute left in the first, Ryan Hunter managed to poke one in as he was falling.

The defence of Zach Boice, Jon Salvatori, Jon Rae and Cole Rowden had their work cut out for them the rest of the game. The crowd was on the edge of their seats with their fingers crossed. There were so many close calls.

Oro managed to get a goal in each of the next two periods and kept the Storm from scoring again. Knowing their goalie

would be pulled, many of the spectators pulled a "Nelson" and just couldn't watch the final minute. However, the whole Storm team pulled together and was able to use up precious seconds clearing the puck and stonewalling Oro to the final buzzer. The Storm won a close but well deserved 3-2 game.

Rob Lewis played the game of his life, stopping many shots, and built up a good sweat sliding from post to post and trying to follow the puck amongst the scuffles in front of him.

A few days rest and it was back to Oro for the do-or-die game on Saturday February 26. Again, both teams worked hard forechecking, backchecking and digging in the corners. Many shots were fired and there was a lot of thudding and ping-pong but no goals were scored until shortly into the second when Oro scored. Marc Dobie forced the pain in his shoulder out of his mind and made many awesome saves. A few minutes later, Jordan Howe set up a beauty play enabling Brett to score. Oro took the lead during a ques-

tionable powerplay but with 15 seconds left, Ryan made a pass to DJ who popped it in to send the game into overtime.

The Storm looked like a tired bunch out on the ice and it was a scramble to gain control. They worked hard but Oro poked one in halfway through OT and sent our boys home. A trip to Pizza Hut on the way home had the kids forgetting their loss and enjoyed the friendships made on the team.

The boys would like to thank all the fans, family and friends for coming to their games; the support was greatly appreciated.

The next day started the Muskoka-Parry Sound playoffs against Huntsville. The kids were more relaxed and the goals came fast and furious with Nick Hunter starting them off 30 seconds into the game. Goals continued by Ryan Hunter, DJ Howorko, Cole Rowden, Tanner Ballantyne and Jordan Howe, with assists going to Brett Yake, Stephan Schollig, Zach Boice, John Rae, Cole, Ryan, Nick, Jordan, and Tanner. Storm won 8-2.

Trails conference planned

Trail enthusiasts are being invited to "Share the Experience" at the Ontario Trails Council Conference in Haliburton.

Accessibility, shared use, enviro-ethics and etiquette just a few topics planned for the multi-season, multi-user getaway from April 29 to May 1. Trail developers, managers and program deliverers from all over Ontario will enjoy three days of trail building and professional development at YMCA Camp Wanakita.

Trail workshops take place on April 29 with a full conference schedule planned for the remainder of the weekend.

A variety of social events are planned as

well, including a silent auction and use of YMCA Wanakita's outdoor facilities.

"We've worked really hard to bring forward a line-up of world class trail expertise to ensure that trail users and developers from across Ontario will benefit from each other's experience and knowledge with this conference," said OTC Executive Director Patrick Connor.

Participants can choose their program and even bring a spouse or companion for a reduced rate.

For more information or to register online, visit the OTC website at www.ontariotrails.on.ca.

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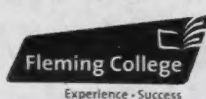
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Don Alton was out ice fishing on Kushog Lake on February 4 when he caught this beautiful pike. It's 48 inches long and weighed 27 pounds.

Lots of heart but not enough bodies as PeeWee AEs fight to the end

by RICHARD VAN NOOD
PeeWee AE coach

On February 27 the Haliburton Subway PeeWee AEs faced off against the Huntsville Blues in game one of the Muskoka-Parry Sound play downs. During the regular season these two teams have met four times with the Blues coming out on top every game, 6-1, 6-1, 5-3 and 3-0. There was therefore not a great deal of optimism in the Storm dressing room, and matters did not appear better when the final role call showed a grand total of seven skaters and two goalies. The game plan was conserve energy and take advantage of any mistakes that Huntsville should make.

After one period of play the score was 0-0 with a definite shot advantage to the Blues. Andrew Elia, the starting goalie, was up to the task this day.

With 4:19 left in the second period the Storm opportunity arrived. Zane Zondervan gathered in a rebound from an Alex Treharne shot, and with great patience waited for the Blue's goalie to drop before putting in the rebound. An assist also went to Kevin Nelson. Unfortunately the lead was short lived and the Blues got onto the scoreboard with 1:53 left in the second.

After a short rest during the flood the two teams took

to the ice once more. The tempo of the game picked up and at the 10:47 mark the Blues notched a go-ahead goal. With only two extra men and their legs feeling like lead, one would think that the Storm team would throw in the towel. Exactly the opposite happened. The Storm started attacking hard.

With 3:36 remaining in the game, Zane Zondervan had the puck in behind the Huntsville net. It looked like he was going to try a wrap around, but then changed direction and came out the opposite side and fed the puck straight up the slot to the waiting stick of Adam van Nood who quickly released a nice shot over the shoulder of the Huntsville goalie. Tie game!

Fatigue would now become a factor and the Huntsville team with 13 skaters on their bench pressed the attack. The Storm scrambled in their end to try to clear the puck, but with 1:33 left in the game the game-winning goal was scored against the Storm. The goalie was pulled and a couple of good opportunities presented themselves, but it was not to be. Final score Huntsville 3, Storm 2.

Although they did not figure into the scoring, Greg Clements, Tanner Cowan, Nick Freeman and Zach Harrison, along with the rest of the team, are to be commended for a very gutsy performance. The team looks forward to game two.



Call for Artists interested in working in an Artists-in-the School Program Deadline for submissions March 18th

The Education Committee of the Arts Council ~ Haliburton Highlands is sponsoring an artists-in-the-school program at the Wilberforce Elementary School for the spring of 2005. We are looking for local, professional artists and artisans in a variety of disciplines who have experience working with children. Successful applicants will be paid at a rate based on Ontario Arts Council recommended fees.

For program details visit:
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The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge Early Psychosis Intervention Program and the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health presents:

Early Intervention in Youth Mental Health
Wednesday, March 23, 2005
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

The development of a mental health concern during the teen years or young adulthood can be very challenging. As part of a new Early Psychosis Intervention Program being established in the community, this forum will explore: current approaches to treatment and recovery through early intervention strategies, the critical role of parents, families and others in identifying early signs of problems and details of the program, its operation and access.

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Michael Fay's Never Such Innocence Again opens at Northern Lights Pavilion



Tim Nicholson is at his cold-hearted, mean-spirited best as the cunning capitalist, Mr. Willoughby, who sees young Canadian men as no more than fodder for his money-making ventures – and that includes a war. A Summer Festival veteran, Nicholson delivers a no-holds-barred performance, providing a glimpse into the soul of a man who thinks of no one but himself.



Two brothers, two opposing views: Mark Johnson as Robert Ross and Benton Brown as Tom Ross don't see eye to eye about the war. Robert's faith fuels his fervent opposition while Tom's naive enthusiasm blinds him to the grim realities. But in a forceful monologue that closes the play, Benton's eyes are painfully opened.



Director Caryl Miller created some evocative tableaux which were beautifully enhanced by Doug Brohm's set design. The women, dressed in stunningly authentic clothing from the era, are bathed in the warm glow of a Haliburton evening in 1914: Kathryn Boyd, Cathy Cox, Maureen Johnson and Chris Archer.

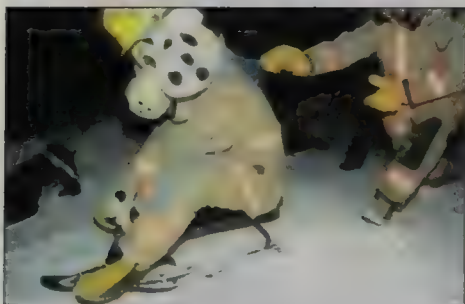


As one of Canada's early suffragettes and peace activists, Kathryn Boyd as Vera Payne has the ability to infuse passion for the cause with a gentle warmth. Her convictions burst out with such intensity that her flame threatens to overshadow those standing next to her.

On Wednesday night, the Highlands Little Theatre hosted the debut of *Never Such Innocence Again* by Minden resident Michael Fay. Set at a Highlands resort on a beautiful August evening in 1914 just before war is declared, the play is a thoughtful exploration of why we go to war and the price war exacts from its soldiers and society in general. The dramatic use of monologues gives the play its added poignancy, juxtaposing as they do the innocence of those halcyon days of summer with the blood and guts and noise and terror of trench warfare. The play continues March 4 and 5 at the Pavilion in Haliburton. Tickets are available at the door. The performance starts at 8 p.m. sharp.

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Text by Martha Perkins

Photos by Darren Lum



Sparkie the Fire Prevention Dog gets a push by Minden Fire Department volunteer Gavin Gartshore.



Minden friends Taylor Walton and Jenna Hamilton toboggan down one of the many hills at the Minden Fairgrounds area.

Chili chefs are hot stuff at Minden's Winter Fun Day

The annual Minden Winter Fun Night was more than a cool event with a temperature well below -20° at the Minden Fairgrounds on Saturday evening, Feb. 26.

With activities such as skating and tobogganing the event participants didn't lack for fun. The Minden Fire Department kept the bonfire going throughout the night as a reprieve from the winter chill.

Hungry tobogganers and skaters enjoyed the chili, hot dogs, hot chocolate and cider served throughout the night by the Kinsmen ladies.

The Rotary Club of Minden would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all who participated in its second annual Chili Cook-off at the Minden Hills Fun Night.

The participants were: Laura Cunliffe, Canada Day Committee; Kathleen Lang, Eddie Pergolis, Lois Rigney, Minden Rotary; Klara Oyler, Minden Hills Cultural Centre Foundation; Bob Patton, Minden Timbersport; Gord Marker, Minden Kinsman; Dave Allen, Canoe FM; and Susan Sheehan, Minden District Horticultural Society.

The judges were Ross Rigney, Peter Oyler and Dana Robertson.

All entries were presented to the judges

by number only. There was a very narrow margin in the result; however, the following winners did emerge. Congratulations to all!

First Place – Lois Rigney

Second Place – Bob Patton

Third Place – tie between Kathleen Lang and Klara Oyler

Here's the winning recipe:

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1 lb. lean ground beef
1 can (16 oz) unsalted crushed tomatoes
1 can (16 oz) tomato sauce
1 large onion, chopped
1 large green bell pepper, chopped
2-3 tablespoons chili powder
1 tsp dried oregano
1/2 tsp. ground cumin
1 tsp. beef bouillon granules
2 cans (14 oz) chili style pinto and red kidney beans

1 1/2 tablespoons cider vinegar

Brown beef in pan, add onion and pepper. Stir until soft. Drain any excess fat. Put in crock pot. Add all remaining ingredients except vinegar. Add vinegar during last half hour. Stir. Cover. Cook 3-4 hours on high.



A crowd warms itself by the Minden Fire Department's bonfire.



Even though the competition was stiff, participants in the Winter Fun Day Chili Cook-off kept smiling.

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ATV club members start planning the year ahead



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Board members of the Haliburton ATV Club have enjoyed breakfast planning sessions at the Millpond Restaurant in Carnarvon. Referred to as "meetings without minutes", these creative think-tanks have broached topics such as planning the programming and entertainment for the provincial OFATV Annual General Meeting scheduled to be held at the Delta Pinestone Resort the first weekend in June; participating in upcoming trade shows; planning club rides and promoting ATV tourism in the county.

The HATV Club's own AGM is on Saturday, March 5 at Sir Sandford Fleming College at 10 a.m. Attendance is for members only. Outgoing president of the Haliburton club, Mike Burke, says, "Although it has been a challenging year, it has been a very fruitful one and we can see a lot of things coming about, down the road ahead."

Burke has attended meetings all around the province this year in his capacity as vice-president of the provincial organization.

Algonquin Highlands is currently engaged in developing a long-term solid waste management plan for the municipality which will provide a waste management solution over the next 25 years. The township is working with the Ministry of the Environment to develop the Waste Management Plan in accordance with the Environmental Assessment Act and the Environmental Protection Act. An upcoming public liaison committee

meeting on Thursday, March 10 at 10 a.m. is open to the public. It will be held at the municipal office on Northshore Road.

The Stanhope Soccer League will be holding registrations for the 2005 season at the Stanhope Firefighters Hall on North Shore Road on Tuesday, March 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, April 2 from 1 to 3 p.m. The league is very popular among area residents and cottagers and spaces are first come, first served. Phone registration



The view from Anson Mountain is one of the things that's made ATVing popular.

will be available starting Monday, April 4 if there are any spaces left after the "in person" registration.

The cost is \$25 per child, ages 5 to 14 as of June 1, 2005 and includes a t-shirt, team photo and end of season barbecue. The Stanhope Soccer League is non-competitive and focuses on acquiring skills. Volunteer coaches are needed. For more information, please email drc@vianet.on.ca or call the Algonquin Highlands Recreation Department at 705-766-9968.

The position of head organizer for the Algonquin

Highlands Triathlon is also open. If you would be interested in taking this on, please call 705-766-9968 or e-mail drc@vianet.on.ca.

The Stanhope Recreation Committee is pleased to host a Ukrainian Easter Egg Workshop with Ginger Kulas on Saturday, March 19 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Club 35. Registration is required as space is limited. The cost is \$5 per person and includes all materials. E-mail drc@vianet.on.ca or call 705-766-9968.

The Stanhope Recreation Committee will be holding its All You Can Eat Easter Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Stanhope Firefighters Hall on North Shore Road. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under and includes pancakes, bacon or sausage, coffee or tea and juice.

Registrations are being accepted for the upcoming "Red Cross / Standard First Aid + CPR C + 2 Person Upgrade Course" being offered at the Stanhope Library on Monday and Wednesday, April 4, 6, 11 and 13 from 5 to 9 p.m. (a total of 16 hours). The cost is \$80 per person and includes the manual, test fees, instruction and certification (valid for 3 years) and is WSIB approved. For more information or to register, please email drc@vianet.on.ca or call 705-754-9708 or 705-766-9968. Don't forget that the Dorset Recreation Centre has Carol Mowat available to help you with your computer needs. Carol's assistance is free of charge but you must contact her to book an appointment. Call 766-9968 or e-mail her at drc@vianet.on.ca.

If you are interested in joining others for yoga on Thursdays, from 7-8:00 p.m., call Diane at 754-3075.

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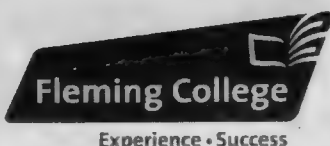
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Icelandic celebration a reason to start knitting

The knitting needles are clicking away again here at the farmhouse. With all due respect to the easy care required by modern materials it is so pleasant to work with the natural warm fibres of Lopi wools from Iceland.

My motivation is the announcement of Ice Fest coming up on Saturday, July 16 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park in conjunction with the annual Moonlight



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The Galway & Area Ratepayers Association meeting on Saturday, March 12 from 10 a.m. to noon should be of interest to all. The guest speaker, Cherry Arcaro, the manager of Environment Services for the County of Peterborough, will focus on the Crystal Lake Transfer Station, its hazardous waste depot, recycling and other issues such as dealing with contaminants.

Here's something to bring a little sunshine into your day. Plans are already underway for the popular Music In The Park series on Thursday evenings in Kinmount Heritage Park during July and August. The Kinmount Committee for Planning & Economic Development is putting out a call for musicians who would like to showcase their talents. While there is no financial remuneration this is a great opportunity to gain experience and exposure in a very relaxed format. Contact Diane Austin at 488-2635.

Tune in to Artsweek, hosted by Jack Brezina, on Sunday afternoons at 4 p.m. at 100.9 on your FM dial for more details about the Canoe FM Writing Contest.

Now for the Scoring News with your reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

February 23 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshot trio members were Bill Milford, Jean Dutka and Verna Sawyer. Jean Scadden led the pinks at 282 followed by Pearl Foster 272 and Jean Dutka 270. For the white cards it was Pat Scadden in top spot at 311 then Len Kroes 261 and George Bye third at 244.

February 23 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the

Kinmount Legion: It was all in the families with high score ladies/men going to Mildred and Bill St. Thomas and the low score ladies/men to Mary and Ted Wilkins. Luck continued with Bill St. Thomas holding the most lone hands and Mary Wilkins winning the draw.

February 23 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Using the Howell system Ev Vanderland and Rita Lockhart were first at 59%, Mayme Douglas and Reet Murray second at 54% and Stella McMillan and

Ross Davies third at 53%.

February 24 euchre at the Minden Legion: Most lone hand honours went to Margaret Fletcher and Kevin Maloney with Maria Tschida and Jim Bradbury recording the evening's high scores. Helen Skelding and John Mallon took the low scores while Pat Roussel, Jim Bradbury, Pam Lavender, Syd Adamson and Kevin Maloney won the other prizes.

Friday, February 25 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Using the Howell method Muriel and Doug McIntosh were first at 64% and Reet Murray with Bill Sandford second at 54%. There was a three way tie for third place with Ev Vanderland and Bruce Armstrong, Joan Galley and Mike Collins and Chuck Wilson partnered with Harold Cox all at 51%.

February 25 euchre at Stanworth Court, Minden: Doreen Francis reports that Elaine Yeo won for high hands, Jean Ingram for low hands and Pat Bailey for both most lone hands and the draw.

February 25 bid euchre at Club 35: Chris Clarke and Rob Evans took the moonshots and for the second week in a row Grace Berardi won for the hidden score. Leading the pinks was our reporter Mary Pearson at 307 then Linda Voycey 272 and Olive Jones 244. For the white cards Rob Evans was first at 304 followed by Garth Windsor 276 and Percy Butler 267.

February 26 bid euchre at Stanworth Terrace: Moonshots landed on June Branning, Verna McDonald, George Bye and Don Burch. Pat Roussel topped the scores with 293 then Thelma Francis at 277, Pat Scadden 271 and Pat Bailey 270. Draw winners were Elli Langpohl, Elva Paisley, Edith Burch and Ida Young. Thanks to Gala Stamp for this update.

February 28 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: I apologize to the Club for missing its results from last week's column. This week holding the most lone hands were Pearl Cowen and Don Hicks while special prizes went to Betty Sharpe and Bill Mosley. High scores ladies/men were recorded by Gala Stamp and Gwen Cox with Mabel Deacon and Bill Mosley taking the afternoon's lows. Jeanne Keliele was paid a special visit by the

striped furry one.

February 28 euchre at Stanworth Terrace: The high score holder was Perry Peacock while Martha Harding won for low hands on a cut of the cards. Most lone hand honours went to Lorna Bridgeman and Verna McDonald won the special draw.

February 28 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre: Ida Young had the high score and Mildred St. Thomas filled the second high slot. The moonshots went to Ida Young, Emily Harvie and Theresa Deak who also won the draw.

February 28 cribbage at the Minden Legion: In first was Pat Scadden with Edith Burch second and Joe Rivers third. Lois Adamson, Lorna Hicks and Pat Roussel won the draws.

February 28 euchre at Club 35: Alvin Cowen had the most lone hands and Cliff Davison took home the baloney. The evening's high score holders were Pearl Kernohan and Tom Pearson with the lows a family affair going to Helen and Garth Windsor. A warm welcome back was extended to Cliff Davison and Helen Windsor.

March 1 bid euchre at the Minden Legion: Topping the charts was Pat Roussel at 288 with Kevin Maloney 284 second and Helen Luffman 272 third. Moonshots went to Ida Young, Maria Tschida and Rob Evans who also won a draw along with Edith Burch, Margaret Fletcher and Pat Roussel.

March 1 contract bridge at Stanhope: There

were two Slams over the afternoon played by Jean Jackson and Ambrose Carroll and Reet Murray partnered with Kelly Metcalf. Kelly led the high scoring quartet with 5570 followed by Dorothy Strype 5360, Reet Murray 4780 and Ambrose Carroll 4030. The lucky draw winner was Bruce Armstrong while Diane Boll was awarded the Shiny Penny. The exuberant Kelly Metcalf received the S.I.T.C. Special Award as a reminder he must keep "Silence In The Court". Thanks to Ross Fletcher for his updates.

March 1 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Mixed Shuffleboard: Pearl Cowen and Shirley Alderton teamed up for first place with 350 points then George Hamilton and Grace Murray took second spot at 340. In third was Jim Meadows partnered with Marj Hamilton at 318 while the afternoon's low score of 298 went to Syd Lockhart and Joan Meadows.

March 1 euchre at the Lochlin Community Centre: For the gents Hazel Benetin had the high score while Ralph Young took the low while the ladies high/low were recorded by Gala Stamp and Gala Newell. Harold Harvie held the most lone hands and it was Emily Harvie who won the special draw. Barb Carpenter reminds everyone that there will be a Pot Luck Supper at the Lochlin Community Centre on Sunday, March 13th at 5 p.m. Stew and tea biscuits will be provided but be sure to bring along your favourite dish to share.



MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

REQUIRES A ROADS SUPERINTENDENT

We are seeking an individual for the position of Roads Superintendent. The successful candidate will be responsible for the overall operation of the Roads Department including administration, policy development, operation procedures and supervision of staff.

The ideal candidate will have a thorough knowledge of construction and maintenance techniques and equipment and heavy machinery operation. A minimum of five years related experience, strong supervisory, administrative and communication skills are required. Certified Road Supervisor designation or equivalent and human resource management experience are considered an asset. A detailed job description is available upon request.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and includes an excellent benefit package.

Qualified candidates are encouraged to submit a detailed resume to the undersigned by noon on Friday, March 11, 2005:

Municipality of Dysart et al

P.O. Box 389

HALIBURTON, Ontario

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Attention:

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.

CAO/Clerk

Email: tmckelvey@county.haliburton.on.ca

We thank all applicants but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information is collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used only for employment purposes.

Notices



Durham Haliburton
Kewartha & Pine Ridge
District Health Council

OPEN HOUSE

Our doors will close on March 31, 2005,
and we wish to say goodbye and
acknowledge the contribution of our many
volunteers and stakeholders.

Tuesday, March 8, 2005
3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Le Gala Conference Centre
65 Sunray Street, Whitby

For more details, please contact the DHC office at:
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County of Haliburton

Roads Department
Box 880

11 Newcastle Street
Minden, ON K0M 2K0

LOAD RESTRICTIONS

As per By-Law #2216, County Roads #'s 1 to 20, 39, 48, 507 and 648 Northern portion Loop Road, shall be posted and enforced for five tonne per axle load restrictions as soon as conditions warrant and signs have been erected.

The actual date of reduced load limit enforcement will be in effect when and where signs are posted. All annual permits for moving of heavy vehicle loads or structures, in excess of limits set out in the Act, unless otherwise specified are not valid on any County Roads during the Load Restriction Period.

Single Trip Permits issued by the Roads Department, for transporting over dimensional loads on County Roads, will still be issued but shall be subject to the reduced loading conditions during the above noted period.

Doug Ray
Murray Fearrey

Operations Manager
Roads Chairman



MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

REQUIRES A BUILDING INSPECTOR

The Municipality of Dysart et al is seeking an individual for the part time position of Building Inspector. Reporting to the Chief Building Official/Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, the successful candidate will be responsible for assisting the Chief Building Official/Municipal Law Enforcement Officer with the operations of the Building Department.

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Township of Algonquin Highlands Invites Applications for the Position of

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Located 18 kms North of Minden in the beautiful Haliburton Highlands, THE TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS a municipality with a permanent/seasonal residential mix, is seeking a highly motivated, seasoned and dynamic individual for the position of Chief Administrative Officer. The successful candidate will report to Council and act as a principal advisor. The successful applicant will also be responsible for overall strategic direction and provide organizational/operational leadership to municipal staff ensuring the effective functioning of all municipal operations within approved funding budgets.

Education and Experience

Degree in Public or Business Administration will be an asset. Successful applicant must have an equivalent mix of education and experience with an AMCT and/or CMO designation. Five or more years in a senior management position is also an asset. Must have working knowledge of various computer applications. Must be familiar with municipal government, municipal operations and the new Municipal Act.

Responsibilities

Co-ordinate, lead and direct the department heads and staff in the administration of the business affairs of the Municipality in accordance with the by-laws, policies and plans established by Council. Responsible for human resources, including salary administration, performance appraisal and development of positive staff morale. In co-operation with the Treasurer, attend to the Municipality's Financial Administration functions. Lead and direct the Municipal Clerk with respect to records management, resolutions and residents issues, etc.

Current salary \$60,600 - \$70,300 (under review), with a competitive benefits package.

For a complete job description, please contact:

Township of Algonquin Highlands
Attn: Gerald Bain, CAO
1123 North Shore Road, RR # 2
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
Telephone: 705-489-2379 Fax: 705-489-3491
Email: stanhope@county.haliburton.on.ca
Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

Applications marked "CAO Position", stating salary expectations must be received at the above address on or before **Friday, March 18, 2005 at 5:00 p.m.**

While we appreciate all interest, only those individuals being considered for the position will be contacted for an interview.

Notices



TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

In Season, Every Season

The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills Requires a CULTURAL CENTRE DIRECTOR

The successful candidate shall:

- Be responsible for the management and administration of the **AGNES JAMIESON GALLERY** and the **MINDEN HILLS MUSEUM** in conjunction with a volunteer advisory committee structure;
- Possess post secondary education and related experience in Gallery and Museum administration
- Develop, in conjunction with the Gallery Curator, relationships with local artists, crafts people and members of the public
- Develop and administer the Gallery and Museum budgets, policies and procedures for approval of Council
- Promote and market the Gallery and Museum to the general public
- Required to implement strategic planning to ensure continuous growth and progress at the Centre

A detailed position description is available upon request.

Hourly rate of pay to commensurate with experience and qualifications.

The Cultural Centre Director's position is a permanent position, consisting of 35 hours per week, from the beginning of April to the end of October, (1,300 hrs/annually in total).

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a resume in confidence, clearly marked "Cultural Centre Director" by 4:00 p.m. on the 5th day of April, 2005 to The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills, Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, to the attention of Mr. Gerry Morrison, CAO (email: gerrymorrison@county.haliburton.on.ca) Phone (705) 286-1260 Fax (705) 286-4917.

While we appreciate all interest, only those individuals being considered for the position will be contacted for an interview.



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW NO. 05-18 APPLICANT - KENTNER: Estate of Joseph O. RZ-05-02

TAKE NOTICE, that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills passed By-law No. 05-18 on the 24th day of February, 2005 pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13 as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE, that only individuals, corporations or public bodies may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Township of Minden Hills, not later than the 22nd day of March, 2005, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied with the fee prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act. An unincorporated association or group may not file a Notice of Appeal. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group on its behalf.

Note: If the last day of appeal falls on a holiday, appeals may be filed on the day following that is not a holiday.

THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to amend the zoning category of land, located in the geographic Township of Minden, at Part of Lot 27, Concession 9, from Rural (RU) Zone to Residential Limited Services (RLS) Zone. The subject lands were granted provisional consent to sever on December 9, 2004. This rezoning is a condition of severance.

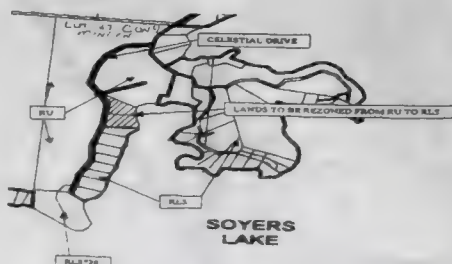
THE EFFECT of the zoning amendment is to permit two new seasonal residential lots.

THE LAND affected by the amendment is shown on the Key Map attached.

A copy of the complete By-Law is available for review at Minden Hills' satellite office, being the former Lutterworth Municipal office, during regular business hours.

Ms. Elinor Kernohan, CMO, CMM
Planning Administrator
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March 2, 2005



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW NO. 05-19 APPLICANT - BROMLEY/FEDESKI RZ-05-01

TAKE NOTICE, that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills passed By-law No. 05-19 on the 24th day of February, 2005 pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13 as amended.

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THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to change the zoning on Part of Lot 16, Concession 13, geographic township of Minden from the Rural (RU) zone to Carnarvon Commercial (C-5) Zone.

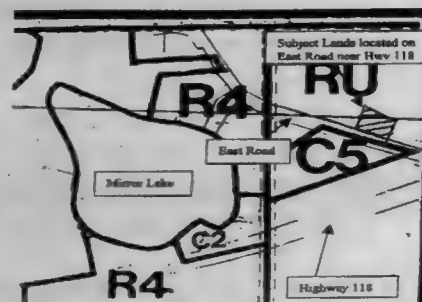
THE EFFECT of the zoning amendment is to permit the operation of an office/store front business and storage.

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March 2, 2005



Local youth prove they have 'the write stuff' in literary contest

The results of the Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival Young Writers' and Teens' Short Story and Poetry Contest are:

Youth Short Story: Elizabeth de Roode of Huntsville for The Mysterious Cookie Thief; runner up Mikaela Charlebois of Carnarvon for A Good Day Gone Bad and an honourable mention to Elizabeth de Roode for C'est Difficile Pour Etre Une Barbie.

Youth Poetry: Kelsey Crowe of Minden for Winter; runners up Hannah-Laura Bargold-Geissler of Bracebridge for The World is an Evil Place and Erin Charlton of Huntsville for Here and an honourable mention to Jazzmine Van Veld of Dorset for I Like The Fire.

Honourable mention to Matt Lee-Chee of Calgary for Forest to My Ears, Julie Forget of Chapleau for Diamontes, Laura Scott of Chapleau for Colour Poem (White).

Teen Short Story: Katie DeVries of

Huntsville for Lovely.

Teen Poetry: Emilie Berry of Huntsville for Songbird. Congratulations! Thank you to Tiina Heathcock for organizing the event, to Ruth Lynch of the Dorset Library and Carol Mowat, facilitator of the Dorset CAP Program for assisting.

All poetry submitted has been printed in the Dorset Snowball Young

Writers' Poetry Collection 2005 and is available to purchase at the Dorset Recreation Centre for \$6 per copy.

All proceeds will go towards future youth writing events. For more information, give the Rec Centre a call at 766-9968.

Free computer lessons are being offered at the Dorset Community Access Program site in the Dorset Recreation Centre. For more information, call Carol at 766-9968. Don't miss out - program ends March 30.

Dorset Playgroup meets at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Friday mornings.

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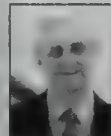
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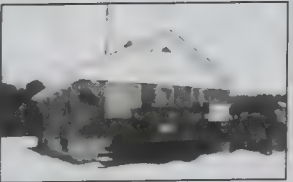
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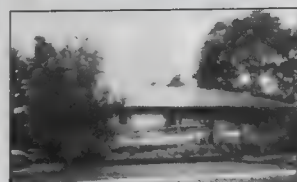
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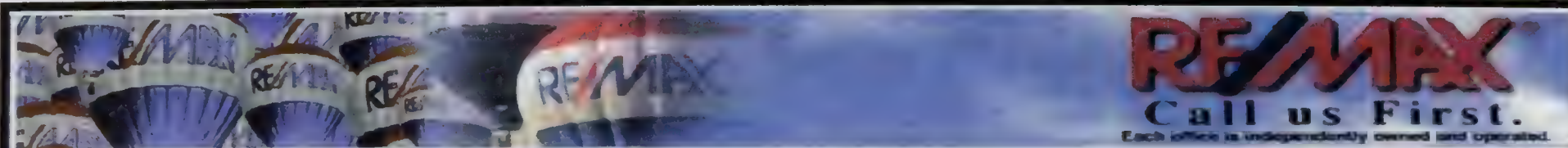
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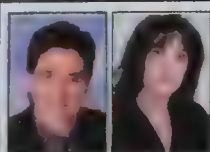
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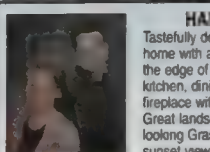


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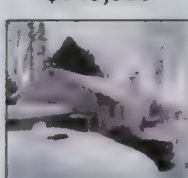


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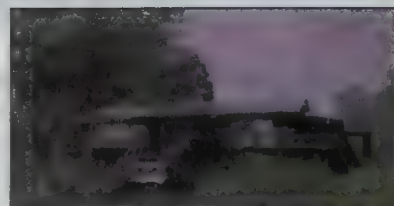


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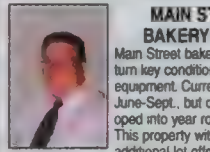
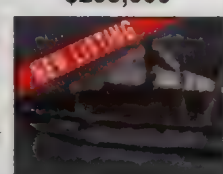
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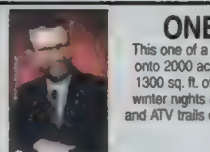
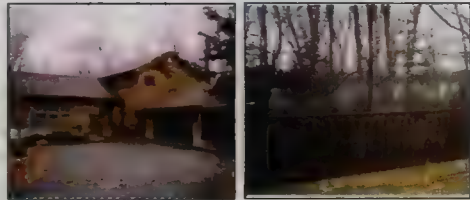


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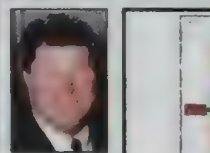
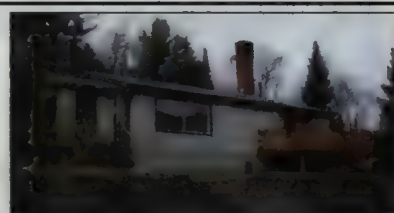
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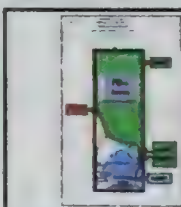
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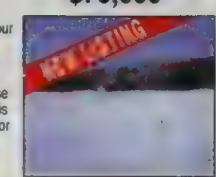
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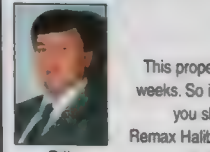
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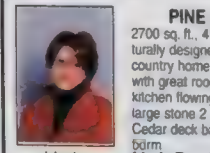
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THANK YOU TO everyone who sent flowers, food, cards and donations. Special thanks to my family who was there for me every step of the way. I'm truly blessed to have such a caring family. Thanks to Tara who never left my side and Brittany for being there for her Poppa the past year. Bill knew alot of people and touched alot of hearts. He will be missed by many. Darlene Porter.

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The family of the late Edith McKnight

wish to express their heart felt thanks to the doctors, nursing staff and ambulance drivers at home and the Haliburton Hospital who treated our mother with such kindness. The home care workers and special people who dropped by for a visit and stayed with Mother. Friends at the legion covering shifts and being so understanding of the situation when needed.

Thank you to the Monk's Funeral Home for their comfort and concern with the final arrangements and special thanks to Gord Monk for the service and beautiful words said. Also to Branch 636, who provided the luncheon. Thanks so much for cards, flowers and donations. Special thanks to our friends and relatives for showing their support to our family during our loss and the ones who went above and beyond, we love you.

Donna-Lee, Brian, Lois and Family.

The family of David Kennedy Brown

would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all of our relatives, neighbours and friends who sustained us with their love and support as we dealt with the sudden loss of our beloved son, brother, dad and uncle, David.

Your offers of assistance, gifts of food, phone calls, cards, beautiful floral tributes, memorial donations, and above all, your prayers were most comforting and greatly appreciated.

Special thanks must go to the following:

Dean Hewitt, a true friend who was with David to the end.

To my brother, Rev. Ian Fleming,

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BRADLEY MILES REDNER
Passed away suddenly at home at Maple Lake on Monday, February 28, 2005.

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CATHERINE MAY MINTO
Passed away peacefully at the Highland Wood, Haliburton on Friday, February 25, 2005 in her 89th year.

Beloved daughter of the late James and Ethel Minto. Dear sister of Bob and wife Jean of Ingoldsby. Predeceased by her brothers Richard James Minto, Arthur W. Minto and by her twin sister Winnifred Ethel Minto. Loving aunt of Robin Minto, Ian and Mary Minto, Christopher and Wendy Minto, Dean and Shelley Minto, and great aunt of Jennifer, Jim, Kelly, Allison, Heather, James, Keren, and Laura. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden KOM 2K0 (1-888-588-5777) on Tuesday evening from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. Funeral Service in the chapel on Wednesday, March 2, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. Spring Interment at the Minden Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) or to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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IRIS (NEE HARRISON) ABBS
Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital with her family by her side on Wednesday, February 23, 2005 At the age of 74

Beloved wife of the late Bryan Abbs. Dear mother of Brad and Cathy, Rob and Vicky, Terri and Dean Curry. Loving Nana of Jaime, Cory, Justin, Brodie, Alyssa, and Kelsey. Dear sister of Yvonne Penney, Norma Rushton and predeceased by Orval, Ken, Richard, June, Winnie, Eileen and Fern. Dear sister-in-law of Claire. Fondly remembered by Mike Hughes, and her nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, KOM 2K0 (1-888-588-5777) on Saturday from 2-4 and 7-9. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Sunday, February 27, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. Cremation to follow. Memorial Donations to Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated by the family.

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ROSS RALPH MCKNIGHT
Born on May 8, 1922 and passed away at Peterborough Civic Hospital on February 28, 2005.

Son of the late Levina and Ralph McKnight. Predeceased by his sisters Gertie Hughes, Iva Thompson, Carrie Howe and by his brothers Charlie, Ken, and Harry. Ross will be greatly missed by his Pal of 59 years Roxie Downer. Step-father of Art Downer and his wife Helen, Garnet Downer and his wife Bev. Papa of 9 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden KOM 2K0 (1-888-588-5777) on Thursday, March 3, 2005 from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. and on Friday, March 4, 2005 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Service in the chapel at 11:00 a.m. Reception to follow in the family centre at the Funeral Home. Spring Interment at Ingoldsby Pioneer Cemetery. In lieu of flowers Memorial Donations to the King Hockey Pad "Cavendish Community Centre", or to the Smith Harvey Seniors for which Ross really enjoyed many happy hours.

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- **The Indoor Walking Program** at Archie Stouffer Elementary School has resumed following the Christmas break. All who wish to escape the icy sidewalks can walk the halls of the school 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. No charge.
- **Anyone interested** in or affiliated with mental health services are invited to join the Advisory Committee to Mental Health in Haliburton County. Send a letter of interest to HHMSAC, Nominating Committee, Box 539, Minden, ON KOM 2K0 or call 286-4575 for more information.
- **Tuesday Evenings:** at Camp Medeba in West Guilford, families 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. children and parents climb together, Youth and Adults 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Drop in indoor rock climbing. Everyone welcome. Children 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Parental permission required for youth under 18 yrs.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636**, Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- **For Women experiencing any type of abuse** call the YWCA Crisis Line at 286-6442 or (800) 461-7656.
- **Haliburton Seniors Club meet every Thursday** at noon at the Haliburton Legion, Br. 129. Sandwiches and goodies. Every 2nd Thursday is Potluck.
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- **Ontario Breast Screening Program** for women 50 years and over, screening by appointment only on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call (705) 328-6175.
- **Did you know that Haliburton Home Support** has delicious, nutritious frozen meals available anytime right in their office in the Halco Plaza. These frozen meals can also be delivered right to your door, anywhere in Haliburton County every Thursday morning at no charge. Drop in and pick up a menu. This service is available to seniors 55+ and physically disabled adults. For info. call 457-2941.
- **March 5:** 4th Annual Irondale Ice Fishing Derby, Saturday, March 5. Registration - Irondale Community Centre. Entry fee. Largest walleye wins. Lots of other prizes. More info., call Theresa or Russ at 488-3271.
- **March 7:** The Ontario Early Years Centre is offering a Family Supper Night in Minden, held at the Ontario Early Years Centre Minden (behind Sears) from 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Please phone the Ontario Early Years Centre at 286-1770 to register.
- **March 8:** The Haliburton Highlands Handweavers and Spinners invite you to their monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of the Month. (Tues., March 8) at Prichard House, 9 a.m. Watercolour Monoprinting, Wendy Wood (paint on plexiglass, put paper over and lift image) materials will be available, limit of 15 participants. 1:30 p.m. General Meeting.
- **March 8:** Alzheimer Society Support Groups Haliburton. We are holding informal support group meetings. You are welcome to attend. Bring your concerns. We will bring the refreshments. You are not alone. Tues. Mar 8, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m., Alzheimer Society office, Family Medical Building, Haliburton, Adult Child Group.
- **March 9:** The Ontario Early Years Centre in partnership with the HKPR Health Unit, is offering a Free Well Baby Clinic. Held at Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden (behind Sears) from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please phone 286-1770 to register.
- **March 15:** Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group monthly meeting. Held the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge Highland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. For info., call Rick Ratcliff 286-6699.
- **March 16:** Big Buck Euchre - Come join us for some fun at Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441, Kinmount Ontario. Held the third Wednesday of the Month. Hope to see you soon. For info, call Alice 488-3271.
- **March 21:** Alzheimer Society Support Groups Haliburton. We are holding informal support group meetings. You are welcome to attend. Bring your concerns. We will bring the refreshments. You are not alone. Minden, Monday, March 21, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Hyland Crest Meeting LClassroom, Caring with Confidence.
- **March 24:** Alzheimer Society Support Groups Haliburton. We are holding informal support group meetings. You are welcome to attend. Bring your concerns. We will bring the refreshments. You are not alone. Haliburton Thursday March 24, 10:00 a.m. - Noon. Caring with confidence being held at Haliburton Home Support office. Please call 457-2941 to register.
- **March 26:** Norland United Church Pancake Breakfast, Saturday, March 26. Starting at 8:00 a.m. Till all are fed! All are welcome. Free parking at the back of the church.
- **April 20:** Big Buck Euchre - Come join us for some fun at Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441, Kinmount Ontario. Held the third Wednesday of the Month. Hope to see you soon. For info. call Alice 488-3271.

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